

Senate Bill Provides For Twenty-Four Additional Federal Judges In the U. S. to Relieve Courts Conjestion

Washington, April 7.—The bill to provide over a score more of federal judges advocated as a measure to relieve congestion in the federal district courts and a political patronage "pork barrel" was passed late today by the Senate and sent to conference with the House.

Twenty-three more federal district judges distributed throughout the country and one more judge for the fourth circuit are provided by the Senate bill as against 22 district judges under the original bill passed by the House last December. The Northern Texas and Eastern Oklahoma districts each would get an additional judge.

The Senate vote of final passage was 44 to 21, with party lines broken. Eight Democrats, Senators Ashurst, Arizona; Fletcher, Florida; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Myers, Montana; Pomeroy, Ohio; Trammell, Florida; Walsh, Massachusetts; and Walsh, Montana, voted with 36 Republicans for the bill.

The opposition included eight Republicans and thirteen Democrats, the Republicans being Senators Borah, Idaho; Capper, Kansas; France, Maryland; Ladd, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; McNary, Oregon; Norris, Nebraska; and Townsend, Michigan. The Democratic opponents were Senators Broussard, Louisiana; Caraway, Arkansas; Dial, South Carolina; Harris, Georgia; Harrison, Mississippi; Kendrick, Wyoming; King, Utah; Overman, North Carolina; Sheppard, Texas; Shields, Tennessee; Stanley, Kentucky; Underwood, Alabama, and Williams, Mississippi.

"Pork Barrel" Alleged
The "pork barrel" and "log rolling" charges made openly on the floor by Democratic opponents of the bill and denied by its supporters were followed by some open maneuvers and kaleidoscopic vote changing during the dozen roll calls on amendments today. The bill finally contained provisions for four more district judges than recommended by the Senate Judiciary Committee. These included one each for New Jersey, New Mexico, the Western Missouri district and the Southern Florida district.

The bill provides for an annual fall conference of senior circuit judges at Washington, with the chief justice and attorney of the United

States to make a comprehensive survey of judicial business of the country and make bench assignments to provide also for assignment by the chief justice of judges to districts where there is congestion or where the public interest in general requires such assignment.

In adding four judges to the bill's total, the Senate voted down numerous amendments for other judges and to reduce the number authorized.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SLATON SLATONITE

A school trustee election was held Saturday with the following new members added to the board: T. D. Johnson, T. A. Worley, W. P. Florence and T. M. George. The holders are Mrs. R. L. Smith, W. H. McKirahan and P. M. Prime. A board meeting was held Monday night, at which time the new members qualified. W. H. McKirahan was elected president and Mrs. R. L. Smith, secretary.

The commission form of government was adopted in the city election Tuesday. H. C. Jones was elected mayor, W. E. Olive and J. W. Lekey, commissioners. All others were appointed. The new officials will take the oath of office next Tuesday.

J. W. McDonald returned Monday morning from a visit to his family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes of Big Spring were here Sunday visiting their son, H. G. Stokes.

Chas. Thomason of Coleman City is here visiting R. L. Harkleroad and family and expects to locate in Slaton.

Paul Owens, Santa Fe watch inspector, was called to Lamesa Wednesday on business for the company.

Mrs. L. B. Parker has returned from a visit to relatives at Emporia and Kansas City, Kansas.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster left yesterday for a several days' visit to old home friends at Ozona in Crockett county.

Ray Stephenson has returned from Tuscola, where Mrs. Stephenson and son Leon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox.

Mrs. E. M. Bancroft and daughter Margaret of Oklahoma City, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. C. D. Marriott and family.

Dr. W. L. Huckabay has arrived here from Grand Falls, Pecos County, and will engage in the practice of medicine.

Mrs. H. A. Rutter returned to her home at Canadian Wednesday after a visit to Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and other Slaton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell went to Justiceburg early in the week on a fishing trip.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and J. W. Hood will leave Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to attend a Sunday School convention. They will make the trip by auto.

Miss Ruth H. Huff of St. Louis, division representative of the Red Cross Society, accompanied by Miss Mina Ellis, executive secretary of Lubbock County, were visitors in Slaton last Friday.

Mrs. George Marriott has gone to Fordyce, Ark., for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Chaddick. From there she will go to Battle Creek, Michigan, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tait, and will also visit Dick Marriott in Detroit, Michigan.

Cub McGee of Oregando, N. M., who has been here for some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Green, and son Henry C. McGee, left yesterday for Amarillo to visit another son, Harry McGee. He was accompanied by Mrs. Green.

Jim Stroud, Sheriff of Hockley County, was a visitor in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. Jim says things are moving along nicely at Levelland, and they are looking for a big increase in population in both the new town and in the county during the coming fall months.

NOTICE

You will notice I have moved my Watkins Store and Laundry one Block South of Post Office. A. J. Huckabee, The Watkins Man. House No. 1402. 10-4p

Potash Industry Attracting Much Attention in U. S.

Approximately \$30,000,000 is said to have been invested in the potash industry and plants established in many parts of the United States since 1914. But when German potash became available again and at prices far below the prices for which the American concerns could sell their product and live, the American plants shut down. The only American potash being turned out now is the by-products obtained in the manufacture of other materials.

In the Fordney tariff bill potash is carried in the free list, but with an important proviso. This proviso fixes a duty on potash for the next five years, on a sliding scale. The first year the duty is two and one-half cents per pound actual potash imported. The second year the duty is two cents a pound; the third year, one and one-half cents; the fourth year, one cent, and the fifth year, one-half cent.

The American producers insist that if they are given this amount of protection during the coming five years they will be able to meet on even terms thereafter, without duty, the German and French producers of potash. The French now possess the potash mine of Alsace, formerly owned by the Germans.

The belief prevails that the Senate will retain in the measure a provision similar to that in the House bill giving protection to the American potash industry.

The whole problem seems to be one of the disposition of the American farmers, and whether they are willing for the next five years to pay more for the potash needed for fertilizer than they would pay if there were no duty on potash, in order that there may be built up an American source of supply that will make this country independent in the future of the German and French monopolies.

PUGET SOUND-GULF ROUTE TO BE MARKED

Big Spring, Texas, April 6.—James T. Brooks of this city, chairman of the committee to have the Puget Sound-to-Gulf Highway marked from end to end, announces that his committee has contracted with T. H. Johnson of Big Spring to do the marking work. Mr. Johnson and his crew will begin marking the route within a few days and the work will be completed in time to accommodate the early spring tourists. The entire route from Corpus Christi to Amarillo will be marked with the standard red and blue signs.

Officials of the Puget Sound-to-Gulf Highway have expressed great pleasure in the selection of Mr. Johnson to do the marking work. He is county vice-president of the route for Howard County and was one of the original boosters of the route. The missionary work Mr. Johnson will do along the route, while marking it is expected to prove a big asset to the route.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

Whereas, By virtue of an Alias execution issued out of the Justice Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 1st day of May A. D. 1915, in favor of Morton J. Smith and against O. V. Turner No. 689 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1922, at 6:00 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to O. V. Turner to-wit: Being the S. E. 1-4 of Survey Eight (8) Block A, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and containing One Hundred-sixty (160) acres of land on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said O. V. Turner in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April A. D. 1922.

C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas 13-3T

POST MAN ARRESTED ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Friday afternoon of last week a man by the name of F. E. Seale, purported to be from Post, Texas, gave a check to one of our local merchants in payment of a small bill. He was returned to change. The management immediately became suspicious of the check and the character giving same, and reported to the local officials their suspicions. Upon investigation, it was found that the check was no good, also that this was not the first one given by this same person. He was immediately traced down, placed under arrest, and admitted everything. He now rests in jail.

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W. R. Standefer, County Surveyor of Lynn County was a business visitor in Lubbock last Friday. Mr. Standefer is an old time settler on the Plains and states in all his years as a resident of the South Plains conditions and prospects for a splendid crop this year were never better, in his section.

Baby Show WILL BE POSTPONED

—Owing to a few days bad weather and sickness with some of the babies, we have decided to postpone the date and show them about the 25th.—Watch the paper for the exact date.—Enter your baby now in the contest.

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Plainview to Have Country Club With Membership of 65

P. J. Wooldridge was elected president and Arthur Lamb secretary of the Plainview Country Club at a meeting in the commercial quarters yesterday afternoon of stockholders in the club. Sixty-five Plainview men have subscribed for stock in the club to date. The shares are selling for \$250 each. E. C. Lamb, Dr. R. O. Nicholls and A. E. Boyd were appointed members of a committee to investi-

gate possible sites for the club house and golf links. It is proposed to find some site suitable for such purposes near Plainview, and to erect a club house, golf links, to have a lake suitable for swimming and fishing and to have facilities for other recreations. R. A. Underwood, J. L. Guest and C. S. Williams were appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws for the organization. The stockholders will meet again at the call of the president.—Plainview Herald.

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